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U.S. federal government documents may be accessed through a variety of routes. In general, government documents are not listed in the Public Catalog. When they are, they are listed under the government agency, personal author, title, series, or subject. While no single bibliographic source provides access to all government publications, the Monthly Catalog of the United States Government Publications is the primary general index to the collection. This index is discussed in detail in section I. B.1. Subjects of specific interest may be located through the references discussed below in the appropriate subject section. In all subject sections, the primary sources to be consulted have been identified; no attempt has been made to compile a comprehensive list of all possible references that might be of value. Some sections, such as that on statistics, also include some representative examples or types of information available. For many topics there are special documents too numerous to include in this guide, so please do not hesitate to ask for help at the Document Service Desk or at the Reference Desk if you do not find the information you need.

I. General Access to Government Publications

A. Guides

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1. Schmeckebier, Laurence Frederick and Eastin, Roy B. Government Publications and Their Use. 2nd rev. ed. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Inst., 1969.

A very useful guide to many government publications. Helps access catalogs and indexes, bibliographies, Congressional publications, federal and state constitutions, federal and state laws, court decisions, administrative regulations and departmental rulings, presidential papers, foreign affairs, reports on operations, organization and personnel, maps, technical and departmental publications, and periodicals.

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2. Morehead, Joe. Introduction to United States Public Documents. 2nd ed. Littleton, Colorado: Libraries Unlimited, Inc., 1978.

An extremely valuable guide, particularly for its contemporary emphasis. Discusses the Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents classification scheme, depository system, general guides to federal publications, legislative branch materials, publications of the judiciary, independent and regulatory agency documents, and reports of advisory committees and commissions. Author, title/series, and subject indexes.

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3. U.S. Library of Congress. Serial Division. Popular Names of U.S. Government Reports; a Catalog. 3rd ed. Compiled by Bernard A. Bernier, Jr., Katherine F. Gould, and Porter Humphrey. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1976.

Arranged alphabetically by popular name, provides access to the official bibliographic citation as well as the Monthly Catalog entry number (see I.B.1) and the SuDocs classification number.

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4. Wynkoop, Sally. Subject Guide to Government Reference Books. Littleton, Colorado: Libraries Unlimited, Inc., 1972.

A subject guide to some of the more important reference books published by the government. Includes almanacs, atlases, bibliographies, directories, indexes, dictionaries, catalogs, and biographical directories. Entries include SuDocs numbers and brief annotations.

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5. Andriot, John L., ed. Guide to U.S. Government Publications. 3 vols. McLean, Virginia: Documents Index. 1978/1979 edition still being published, to be completed by fall of 1979. Use 1976/1978 edition while necessary.

A reference work providing access to government series and periodicals, as well as individual reference publications issued within a series. Arranged by SuDocs class number, the guide also provides a complete listing of the SuDocs classification scheme and its changes, including discontinued series. Agency and Title indexes are provided which reference the SuDocs number. Many of the entries are annotated.

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6. U.S. Library of Congress. Government Publications: A Guide to Bibliographic Tools. 4th ed. By Vladimir M. Palic. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1975.

A comprehensive listing of over 3,000 bibliographic aids to government publications. Divided into three parts. Part I covers federal, state, and local government publications; Part II covers international government organizations' publications; and Part III covers foreign countries' publications. Index includes some personal and corporate authors, titles, geographical areas, and names of international government organizations.

B. Current Catalogs and Indexes

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1. U.S. Superintendent of Documents. Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications. Issued under different variations of the title. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1895- . Monthly.

Usually referred to as the Monthly Catalog, this is the most current, comprehensive bibliography of government documents, including Congressional, departmental and agency publications. Arranged alphabetically by agency, with, since 1974, cumulative subject, author, and title indexes. In July of 1976 a series/report index was added and the entry format changed. Prior to 1974 the index was primarily by subject, with occasional title and author entries. A detailed sample entry and general information section is included in each issue, but the sample entries below demonstrate the basic elements.

Entries prior to July 1976

Single Item Entry (i.e. item not part of a series)

00894 (Entry number)

Bicycle transportation (with bibliography; by) Nina Cougherty and William Lawrence. Dec. 1974. iii +72 p.il. (Office of Planning and Evaluation.) (Text on p.3 of cover.) *Paper, 95c.
•Item 432-I-1
(Depository symbol)

EP 1.2:B47
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Series Entry

NASA contractor report CR (series) NAS1.26: (nos.)

11601 1451 Alternator and voltage...

11602 1509 Cv-1Zr Randine system...

11604 1529, pt.1 Study of 30 KM to 200KM.

Notice that we do have the three publications above, as indicated by the encircled entry numbers. The SuDocs number in a series entry usually has a colon at the end of the classification number followed by "(nos.)." The "(nos.)" refers to the indented numbers given in front of each title. By substituting the appropriate numbers for the "(nos.)," the complete classification numbers for the above reports would be:

NAS1.26:1451

NAS1.26:1509

NAS1.26:1529, pt.1

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Entries after July 1976

78-7088
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Guess who's coming to dinner? - New York, N.Y.:
National Urban League, Youth Development Division,
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folder (6 p.): ill.; 18 x 26 cm.
Information derived from Federal Food and Drug Administration literature.
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1. Food poisoning. I. National Urban League. Youth Development Division. II. United States. Food and Drug Administration.

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After July 1976 the SuDocs number became easier to identify. It is always in bold print, centered above the entry for the document. Series entry numbers are given in their complete form. Notice all the additional information now given in the entry, including the Library of Congress subject headings. Documents produced in microformats are indicated by an 'M' written under the entry number, as well as indicated in the body of the entry. All documents produced in microformats are stored in the Documents Area. The Monthly Catalog, from 1976 to the present, may be searched by computer. If a computer search is desired, please inquire at the Reference Desk for further details.

Documents Area Reading Room

2. Cumulative Subject Index to the Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications, 1900-1971. Comp. by William W. Buchanan and Edna M. Kanely. Washington, D.C.: Carrollton Press, 1973-1975. 15 vols.

Cumulates the annual indexes from the Monthly Catalog (see I.B.1.) and indexes some previously unindexed issues of the Monthly Catalog. Provides subject access to more than 800,000 government publications. As cross references are minimal, the user should consult any variant subject entries and spellings. The citation is to the appropriate year of the Monthly Catalog and page or entry number.

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3. Index to U.S. Government Periodicals. Subtitled A Computer-Generated Guide to Selected Titles by Author and Subject. Chicago: Infordata International, Inc., 1970- . Quarterly with annual cumulations.

Provides subject and author access to 160 periodicals published by over one hundred government agencies. Cross references provided. Indexes for earlier years are currently being compiled.

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4. The Federal Index. Cleveland: Predicasts, Inc., Oct. 1976- . Monthly.

Indexes information from five major sources: Congressional Record (see III.A.1.), Federal Register (see II.I.3.), Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents (see II.A.5.), Commerce Business Daily (C57.20), and the Washington Post. Valuable for current information. May be searched by computer from 1976 to the present.

C. Retrospective Catalogs and Indexes

Documents Area Reading Room

1. Poore, Benjamin Perley. A Descriptive Catalogue of the Government Publications of the United States, Sept. 5, 1774 - March 4, 1881, compiled by order of Congress. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1885. (Repr.: Ann Arbor, Mich.: Edwards, 1953.)

Chronological arrangement of executive, legislative, and judicial publications. Each entry gives title, author, date, and brief abstract. General index.

Documents Area Reading Room

2. Greely, Adolphus Washington. Public Documents of the First Fourteen Congresses, 1789-1817. Papers relating to Early Congressional Documents. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1900.

Arranged chronologically by Congress number, then by type of document. Includes Congressional publications only.

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3. U.S. Superintendent of Documents. Checklist of United States Public Documents, 1789-1909, 3rd ed. rev. and enl. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1911. v. 1. (Repr.: N.Y.: Kraus, 1962, v. 1.)

A checklist of Congressional and departmental publications through the 60th Congress. Includes the American State Papers (see III.B.1.); Congressional

documents for the 15th-60th Congress; and miscellaneous publications of Congress. Items available at Bailey/Howe Library have been checked in pencil.

Documents Area

4. U. S. Superintendent of Documents. Tables of and Annotated Index to the Congressional Series of United States Public Documents. Washington, D.C.: U. S. Government Printing Office, 1902.

Tables of the American State Papers and the documents of the 15th-52nd Congresses, 1817-1893, are arranged by serial set number. See III.B.1. for explanation of American State Papers and the Serial Set. Subject index useful.

Documents Area Reading Room

5. U. S. Dept. of the Interior, Division of Documents. Comprehensive Index to the Publications of the United States Government, 1881-1893, by John G. Ames. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1905. 2 v. (Repr.: Ann Arbor, Mich.: Edwards, 1953; N.Y.: Johnson, 1962. 2 v. in 1)

Alphabetical subject arrangement of Congressional and departmental publications. Personal name index at the end.

Documents Area

6. U. S. Superintendent of Documents. Catalog of the Public Documents of Congress and of other Departments of the Government of the United States for the Period March 4, 1893 - Dec. 31, 1940. Washington, D.C.: U. S. Government Printing Office, 1896-1945. v. 1-25.

Known as the Documents Catalog, this is a complete index of both Congressional and departmental publications from 1893-1940. Entries by author, subject, and frequently title. Refers to all editions of a document, and gives serial numbers for documents in the Serial Set (see III. B.1.)

Documents Area

7. U. S. Superintendent of Documents. Numerical Lists and Schedule of Volumes of the Reports and Documents of the 73rd Congress, 1933/34- . Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1934- .

Beginning in 1933, a numerical arrangement of Congressional reports and documents. Necessary for access from the Monthly Catalog entries (see I.B.1.), which don't give serial numbers, to the Serial Set. See III.B.1. for explanation of the Serial Set.

8. Monthly Catalog. (see I.B.1.)

9. Cumulative Subject Index to the Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications, 1900-1971. (see I.B.2.)

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10. Cumulative Subject Guide to U. S. Government Bibliographies, 1924-1973. Compiled by Edna A. Kanely. Arlington, Va.: Carrollton Press, Inc., 1976. 7 vols.

Includes both self-contained bibliographies as listed in the Cumulative Subject Index to the Monthly Catalog (see entry I.B.1.), as well as those entries in the Monthly Catalog with addended bibliographies or lists of references. Provides subject access to approximately 40,000 entries, with many cross references. A separate index volume arranged according to SuDocs classification provides access to all bibliographies published by a given governmental author or agency with reference to the page and entry number in the subject volumes.

11. CIS U. S. Serial Set Index. (see III.B.2.)

D. Biographical Information

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1. U. S. Congress. Official Congressional Directory for the Use of the U. S. Congress. Washington, D.C.: U. S. Government Printing Office, 1809- . Irregular.

Contents include: 1) biographical information on members of Congress, 2) alphabetic list and addresses of members of Congress, 3) committee information and membership, 4) statistical information on votes cast for representatives and delegates, 5) departmental information and directory, 6) diplomatic directory, 7) press representatives and service, 8) maps of Congressional districts and 9) a personal name index.

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2. U. S. Congress. Biographical Directory of the American Congress, 1774-1971. Washington, D.C.: U. S. Government Printing Office, 1971.

Includes 1) list of executive officers, 1789-1971, Continental Congress delegates and officers, and members of the 1st through the 91st Congresses, arranged by Congress and 2) a biography section, arranged alphabetically, of those who have served in Congress.

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3. Biographical Directory of the United States Executive Branch, 1774-1977. Robert Sobel, ed. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood, 1977.

"Contains career biographies of all cabinet heads, as well as of presidents, vice-presidents, and presidents of the Continental Congress... Each biography includes the most

significant dates in the subject's life, family and other personal information, religious affiliation where available, service prior to and after cabinet duty, and place of death and interment." Bibliographic references are provided for additional information.

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4. U.S. Dept. of State. The Biographic Register, 1870- . Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1870- . Annual.

Brief biographical information on ambassadors, ministers, chiefs of missions, foreign service officers, foreign service information officers, foreign service staff officers, Civil Service employees GS-12 and above, personnel of U.S. Mission to U.N., Action, U.S. Information Agency, U.S. Arms Control, and Disarmament Agency and the Foreign Agricultural Service. Arranged alphabetically by name.

E. Statistical Information

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1. American Statistics Index... A Comprehensive Guide and Index to the Statistical Publications of the U.S. Government. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Information Service, 1973- . Annual, with monthly supplements.

Published in two parts: ASI/Index and ASI/Abstracts. ASI/Index provides access to statistical information the U.S. government publishes either periodically, irregularly, or as monographs, including access to over 800 government periodicals. Indexes are by 1) subjects and names, 2) categories, which include references to publications, tables, etc. that contain statistical data with geographic breakdowns (city, country, income, industry, occupation, etc.), demographic breakdown (age, disease, race, sex, etc.) 3) titles, and 4) agency report numbers. ASI/Index refers to ASI/Abstracts which provides the full bibliographic citation of the document and a brief abstract. A sample entry in the front of each volume explains the entry format. American Statistics Index may be searched by computer. Please inquire at the Reference Desk if a computer search is desired.

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2. U.S. Bureau of the Census. Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1878- . Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1879- . Annual.

A single-volume summary of statistics on social political, and economic aspects of the United States. References to the original sources of the tables serve as a guide to further statistical information. Statistics included are generally limited to the United States, and cover a time

span of approximately 15-20 years. An invaluable statistical reference aid. May be searched by computer.

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3. U.S. Bureau of the Census. Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1970. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1975. 2 vols.

Intended as a supplement to the annual Statistical Abstracts (entry I.E.2.), this work consists of comparative statistics covering a much broader time span. References to the original source are also provided. Earlier editions, stored in documents, may also be consulted as some of the time series are not repeated in the most recent edition.

Documents Area

4. U.S. Bureau of the Census. Census of Population, Housing, Agriculture, Business, Construction Industries, Governments, Manufactures, Mineral Industries, Transportation, etc.

The Bureau of the Census publishes more statistical information than any other federal agency. Of this information, the Census of Population (C3.223) and the Census of Housing (C3.224/4-/9) are the most popular. Both are taken every 10 years, with monthly or quarterly, and annual sample surveys. The Census of Population gives statistics on the population, including social and economic characteristics. Current Population Reports (C3.186) contains the latest statistics on population characteristics, special studies, population estimates, farm population, and consumer income. The Census of Housing includes housing unit counts, housing characteristics, block statistics, and many other types of housing data, limited to Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. The Annual Housing Survey (C3.215/year) provides an annual sample survey to update the decennial housing census. Other censuses, taken every 5 years with monthly or quarterly, and annual sample surveys, include Agriculture (C56.227/4), Business (C3.202/11), Construction Industries (C3.245), Governments (C56.247/2), Manufactures (C3.24/11-/15), Mineral Industries (C3.216), and Transportation (C3.233/3).

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5. U.S. Bureau of the Census. Bureau of the Census Catalog of Publications, 1790-1972. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1974.

Divided into two parts. Part I is a reprint of Catalog of United States Census Publications, 1790-1945, originally published in 1950. It lists all materials issued by the Bureau of the Census and its predecessor organizations with the exclusion of procedural matters, press releases, and public relation matters. Part II, covering 1946 - 1972, updates Part I, describing an additional

60,000 publications. Useful as a guide to census publications and to the historical development of the Bureau of the Census.

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6. U.S. Bureau of the Census. Congressional District Data Book. (Districts of the 87th - Congress) (1961/62-) Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1961- . (3rd ed.) 1973/74)

Published as a supplement to Statistical Abstract (see I.E.2.), gives detailed statistics by Congressional districts, covering population and housing, election votes cast, race, income, employment status, industry, occupation, education. Statistics are obtained from the latest census data.

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7. U.S. Bureau of the Census. County and City Data Book. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1952. (Irregular)

Intended as a supplement to Statistical Abstract (see I.E.2.), provides detailed statistical information on: 1) census regions, divisions and states, 2) Standard Federal Administrative Regions and states, 3) counties, 4) Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, and 5) cities with 25,000 inhabitants or more. Includes many relevant charts and appendixes. All data taken from the latest census figures.

Documents Area L2.6:

8. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Monthly Labor Review. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1915- . Monthly.

Statistical supplements are L2.6/2:

Each issue has a statistical section which covers current labor statistics on employment, wages and salaries, industrial accidents, hours of employment, labor turnover, cost of living, etc. Annual statistical supplement and annual index.

Documents Area Fr1.3:

9. U.S. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Federal Reserve Bulletin. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1915- . Monthly.

Information on the financial situation. Includes national and international statistics on financial conditions and developments.

Documents Area C59.11: for current

10. Survey of Current Business. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1921- . Monthly, with weekly supplements.

Originating from the Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce. Includes statistical information

on business situation, outlook, prices, income, foreign trade, etc. Weekly supplements include the current business activity indicators, and the July issue contains current information on the national income and output.

Documents Area L2.38/3:

11. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. CPI Detailed Report, Consumer Price Index, U.S. City Average and Selected Areas. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1940- . Monthly.

Latest statistical information on consumer price movements, expenditures categories, commodities, service groups, food expenditures. Classed by U.S. city average, selected areas and regions, and population classes.

12. Other statistical publications that may be of interest are: Agricultural Statistics (R338.1/Un3a/1978), Statistical Bulletin (SE1.20:), Vital Statistics of the United States (HE20.6210:year), Economic Indicators (R330.904/Ec74), and Survey of Current Business (C59.11:).

The above statistical works represent only a fraction of the statistical publications of the U.S. federal government. Please ask about other available sources.

II. Presidential and Executive Branch Activities

A. Addresses and Remarks, Messages

1. Department of State Bulletin (see II.G.1.)

2. Congressional Record (see III.A.1.)

3. Journal of the House of Representatives (see III.A.2.)

4. Journal of the Senate (see III.A.3.)

Documents Area GS4.114

5. Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1965- . Weekly.

   One of the most useful collections of presidential materials, including addresses and remarks, messages to Congress , executive orders, proclamations, letters, appointments, and nominations, and a checklist of White House releases. Issued each Monday, covers the previous week until Friday at 5 p.m. Cumulative quarterly, semi-annual and annual subject index.

Documents Area GS4.113:

6. National Archives and Records Service. Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States: ... Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1957- .

   Includes papers of Hoover, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford and Carter. Edited from the Weekly Compilation (see II.A.5.), but includes most public messages and statements. Arranged chronologically with subject index. Appendixes at the end of volumes include reports of presidential task forces, awards of Congressional Medals of Honor, Presidential Unit Citations, and presidents' reports to Congress.

Microform Area

7. The New York Times. New York: New York Times Co., 1851- .

   Includes full text of all presidential speeches the following day. To locate a particular speech quickly, use the New York Times Index in Reference (R Ind/016.05/N42).

B. Executive Orders, Proclamations, and Letters

1. Congressional Record (see III.A.1.)

2. Federal Register (see II.I.3.)

3. Code of Federal Regulations (see II.I.4.)

4. Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents (see II.A.5.)

5. Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States (see II.A.6.)

6. Department of State Bulletin (see II.G.1.)

7. United States Statutes at Large (see III.C.3.g.)

C. Vetoes

Documents Area Y1.3:v64/ 2/789-976

1. U.S. Congress. Senate. Library. Presidential Vetoes; Record of Bills Vetoed and Action Taken Thereon by the Senate and House of Representatives, .. , 1789-1976. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1978.

   Cumulated list of presidential vetoes from 1789-1976. Chronological arrangement by president, with statistical tables at front of volume. Name and subject index. Use House Calendar (see III.C.3.c.) for more current veto information.

2. Calendar of the United States House of Representatives... (see III.C.3.c.)

D. Budget Information

Documents Area PrEx2.8: date

1. Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget. Budget of the United States Government. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1923- . Annual.

   Consists of four sections: 1) summary tables, 2) federal funds details, 3) trust and deposit funds, and 4) analysis of budget data and federal programs. Includes budget message of the President, and his philosophy behind the budget appropriations. The Appendix to the Budget is a massive accumulation of detailed budgetary information for each agency.

Documents Area PrEx2.8/2

2. Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget. United States Budget in Brief. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1951- . Annual.

   Summarization of the budget, written for the general public. Charts, graphs, and tables included.

E. Treaties and Executive Agreements

Documents Area S9.14 (1956-)

1. U.S.Department of State. Treaties in Force; a List of Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States in Force. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, (1929?). Irregular. Annual since 1958.

   An annual list of treaties and agreements involving the U.S. which are currently in force. References to any later qualifying or amending action are given. Includes dates of signature and exchange of ratifications, of proclamation, and of going into effect. Reference given to appropriate UST (see II.E.2.) for text of treaty or agreement.

Documents Area S9.12

2. U.S. Treaties. United States Treaties and Other International Agreements, v. 1- , 1950- . Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1952- . Annual.

   Frequently cited as UST. Beginning in 1950, this is the official publication for texts of treaties and international agreements involving the United States. Arranged chronologically. Indexed by subject and country. Prior to 1950, the texts of treaties and agreements were printed in the Statutes at Large (see III.C.3.g.)

Documents Area S9.12/2:v. nos.

3. U.S. Treaties. Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States of America, 1776-1949. Comp. under the directions of Charles I. Bevans. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1968-1976. v. 1-13. (U.S. Dept. of State Publ. ser.)

   Useful and definitive compilation of treaties and agreements up to 1950. For text of treaties after 1950, see UST (entry II.E.2.). Multilateral treaties and agreements are arranged chronologically; bilateral treaties and agreements are arranged by country. Vol. 13, cumulative index.

F. Diplomatic History and Correspondence

Documents Area S1.1

1. U.S. Dept. of State. Foreign Relations of the United States. Diplomatic papers, 1861- . Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1862- . Annual.

   Includes diplomatic correspondence between the United States and foreign countries, text of treaties, special messages on foreign affairs, etc. Date of publication is much later than the date of material covered due to security and national interest considerations.

2. American State Papers, Serial Set (see III.B.1.)

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3. Bemis, Samuel Flagg and Griffin, Grace Gardner. Guide to the Diplomatic History of the United States, 1775-1921. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1935. (Repr.: Gloucester, Mass.: Peter Smith, 1959).

Important, comprehensive bibliography and guide to official papers of the U.S. government concerning foreign relations. Also includes relevant publications of other governments, bibliographies, secondary sources and manuscript sources. Divided into two main parts - pt. 1 being the bibliography arranged chronologically and by subject, and pt. 2 being remarks on the sources, covering the printed state papers and manuscript material. Includes an author index.

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4. Hasse, Adelaide R. Index to United States Documents Relating to Foreign Affairs, 1828-1861. Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Institution of Washington, D.C., 1914-1921. (Carnegie Inst. Publ. 185)(Repr.: N.Y., Kraus, 1965).

Chronological arrangement of documents relating to foreign affairs and diplomatic relations. Indexes reports of Congress; the Senate Executive Journal, the Opinions of the Attorneys General, the Statutes at Large, and the Congressional Globe and its predecessors. Indexed by subject, personal names, authors of letters, petitions, depositions.

5. Serial Set Index (see III.B.2.)

G. Current Developments in Foreign Relations

Documents
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1. U.S. Department of State. Department of State Bulletin. v. 1- , 1939- . Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1939- . Weekly with semi-annual indexes. Now monthly, annual index.

Includes texts of major foreign policy speeches and news conferences of the President, Secretary of State, and senior Dept. of State officials, Presidential addresses and remarks and messages, executive proclamations and letters, treaties and executive agreements. Information on international conferences and organizations is also included.

H. Conferences

1. Monthly Catalog (see I.B.1.)

2. Dept. of State Bulletin (see II.G.1.)

I. Departmental and Agency Activities

1. Monthly Catalog (see I.B.1.)

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2. United States Government Manual..., 1935- , Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1935- . Annual (earlier volumes irregular).

As the official handbook of the Federal Government, it describes the purposes and programs of many agencies as well as listing key officials in various departments, bureaus, offices, etc. Quasi-official agencies and certain international organizations are also included.

Documents
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3. United States. Federal Register, March 14, 1936- . Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1936- . Daily, except Sun., Mon., and day following a legal holiday.

Consists mainly of the rules and regulations of departments and agencies of the executive branch, but also includes executive orders and proclamations, letters and other presidential documents. Monthly, quarterly, and annual index. Daily issues of the Federal Register are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), see next entry.

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4. Code of Federal Regulations, 1949 ed. Published by the Division of the Federal Register, National Archives. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1949-1972. 76 vols. Revised yearly.

Cited as CFR, this is a codification of the Federal Register (see II.I.3.), representing administrative law of the federal government. Divided into 50 titles, revised yearly. Title 3 is reserved for presidential documents (full text), which are cumulated at varying periods. The CFR Index and Finding Aids volume is largely organized by agency, with some broad subject headings being included. Some of the tables included in this volume that are of particular value are: "Parallel Table of Statutory Authorities and Rules," which relates legislation to appropriate regulations, and "Presidential Documents Included or Cited in Currently Effective Rules."

III. Congressional Activities

A. Records of Proceedings

Documents Area

1. U.S. Congress. Congressional Record: Containing the Proceedings and Debates of the 43rd Congress-. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1873- . v.1- . Daily.

   A daily record of the proceedings of Congress, which is cumulated, revised and edited for the permanent edition published at the end of the session. At Bailey/Howe Library we discard the daily issues after the permanent, revised edition is received. The Congressional Record consists of four sections: 1) the proceedings of the House of Representatives, 2) the proceedings of the Senate, 3) the Extension of Remarks, and 4) the Daily Digest. The Congressional Record contains President's addresses, remarks and messages; executive orders, proclamations and letters; Congressional speeches and debates; and a record of votes on legislation. Texts of bills are not included. The Daily Digest is particularly important in providing information on the status of current legislation, the final issue containing the legislative history of all bills enacted into public law during the session covered. The Extension of Remarks contains material not considered germane to the legislation under debate. Paper issues have a biweekly index, a cumulated index being published at the end of each session. The index is divided into two parts: 1) subject, and 2) legislative history of each bill and resolution. May be searched by computer, 1976 to present. Inquire at the Reference Desk for further details on computer searches. The Congressional Record was preceded by Annals of Congress (1789-1824), Register of Debates (1824-1837) and Congressional Globe (1833-1873).

Documents Area XJH:

2. U.S. Congress. House. Journal of the House of Representatives. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1789- .

   Official record of the proceedings of the House, published at the end of each session. Includes Rules of the House, and a History of Bills and Resolutions. The latter is organized by number, title, and action. Combined name, subject and title index. Gives most roll-call votes, arranged alphabetically by member under affirmative and negative action. Also includes presidential addresses, remarks, and messages.

Documents Area XJS:

3. U.S. Congress. Senate. Journal of the Senate. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1789- .

Official record of the proceedings of the Senate. Published at the end of each session. Includes a History of Bills and Resolutions, organized by number, title and action, and combined subject, author, and title index. Gives most roll-call votes, arranged alphabetically by member under affirmative and negative action. Also includes text of presidential addresses, remarks and messages.

B. Reports and Documents of the Senate and House of Representatives

Documents Area

1. U.S. Congress. American State Papers and the Serial Set. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office. 1789- .

The Serial Set, also known as the Congressional Set, the "Sheep Set," or the "Serial Number Set" consists of reports and documents of the House and Senate of the U.S. Congress. Some of the reports and documents are only issued as part of the Serial Set, while others are originally published in unbound form. Reports of the House and Senate consist of 1) miscellaneous reports on public bills, and 2) special reports. Committee reports are included. Documents include presidential messages, vetoes, the President's State of the Union address, some reference works, House and Senate Manuals, and a large variety of reports from executive departments and independent bodies. Reports and documents are designated by Congress, session, and individual number. Conversion tables from individual Report or Document numbers to the appropriate Serial Set volume number may be found in the Checklist of United States Public Documents, 1789-1909 (see I.C.3.); and the Numerical List (see I.C.7.). Serial numbers 01-038 have been assigned to the American State Papers, covering the first 14 Congresses, 1789-1817.

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2. Congressional Information Service. CIS U.S. Serial Set Index. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Information Service, 1975- .

Produced in twelve parts, provides a comprehensive index to the Serial Set and the American State Papers (see III.B.1.). Each part has a subject/keyword index, index of names of individuals and organizations, and a numerical listing and schedule

of serial volumes. Entries should be checked against our annotated Checklist of United States Public Documents, 1789-1909 (see I.C.3.) to determine if we own the desired document.

3. Monthly Catalog (see I.B.1.)

4. Retrospective catalogs and indexes (see section I.C.)

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5. Congressional Information Service. Index to Publications of the United States Congress. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Information Service, 1970- . Monthly with quarterly index cumulations and final clothbound cumulation in 2 vols.

Divided into two sections: CIS/Index and CIS/Abstracts. CIS Index provides access to committee hearings, committee prints, House and Senate documents and reports, Senate executive reports and documents. Indexed by subject, names. Supplementary indexes of titles (including popular names), bill number and public law number and private law number, report numbers, document numbers, and committee and subcommittee chairmen are also provided. CIS/Index refers to CIS/Abstracts, which provides the full bibliographic citation of the document along with a brief abstract. Includes legislative histories of public laws enacted during the year covered. A sample entry in the front of each volume explains the entry format. CIS/Index and CIS/Abstracts may be searched by computer. Please inquire at the Reference Desk if a computer search is desired.

C. Tracing Legislation

1. Hearings

a) Monthly Catalog (see I.B.1.)

b) CIS/Index and CIS/Abstracts (see III.B.5.)

c) Congressional Record (see III.A.1.)

2. Committee Prints

a) CIS/Index and CIS/Abstracts (see III.B.5.)

3. Current Legislation and Legislative Histories

a) Congressional Record/Daily Digest (see III.A.1.)

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b) U.S. Library of Congress. Legislative Reference Service. Digest of Public General Bills and Selected Resolutions with Index. 74th Congr., 2nd session. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1936- .

Provides a summary and legislative history of the essential features of public bills and resolutions and their changes incurred by the legislature. Subject, sponsor, co-sponsor, bill number, identical bill number or numbers, public law number, and keyword access. Currently being issued in four parts: 1) "Action Taken during the Congress," 2) "Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions," 3) "Indexes to Digested Bills and Resolutions," and 4) "Factual Descriptions." A section in the final issue for the Congressional session entitled "Public Laws" contains digest and legislative histories of public laws enacted during the session.

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c) U.S. Congress. House. Calendars of the United States House of Representatives and History of Legislation. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office. Daily, each issue cumulative.

Commonly called the "House Calendar." Cumulative issues are published every day the House is in session, with the Monday issue containing subject index of legislation reported to the House and Senate. Otherwise access is by bill number, public law or private law number. The table "Numerical Order of Bills and Resolutions Which Have Passed Either or Both Houses, and Bills Now Pending on the Calendars" gives legislative history of each bill with reference to other bills. The final issue includes a list of bills that failed to become law, including bills vetoed by the President, laws passed regardless of veto, and pocket vetoes during recess or after Congress has adjourned. The House Calendar is particularly useful for current legislative histories.

d) CIS/Index and CIS/Abstracts (see III.B.5.)

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e) CQ Weekly Report. v.1, no.1- , Sept. 9, 1946- . Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 1946- . Weekly.

Provides a current weekly summary of congressional and political activity. Issues usually include an "On the Floor" and "In Committee" section, and a status table of important legislation, which

enable one to follow the progress of important bills. Other subjects included are public laws, politics, executive branch reports, and legislation relating to specific subjects. Quarterly indexes with annual cumulation.

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f) Congressional Quarterly Almanac. v.1- , Jan/Mar. 1945- . Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 1945- . Annual.

An excellent source for a summary of the legislative and political activity of each session of Congress. Organized by broad subject categories of legislation, a detailed subject and author index is provided. Roll call charts and other voting information also included, organized by party and state.

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g) U.S. Laws, Statutes, etc. United States Statutes at Large. Containing the Laws and Concurrent Resolutions Enacted... and Reorganization Plans and Proclamations. Boston: Little, 1845-73; Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1875- . v.1- .

Consists of the chronological, sessional arrangement of public and private laws, reorganization plans and proclamations. Laws include the bill number and date of enactment into law, separate legislative history table for reference to bill, reports and dates included. Texts of treaties involving the U.S. for the period 1776-1949 are also included. Subject and personal name index. Published each calendar year, cumulated by United States Code (see III.C.3.h.) to date of publication.

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h) U.S. Laws, Statutes, etc. United States Code. 1976 ed. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1977. 16 vols. plus annual supplement.

Cited as USC. The consolidation and codification of all general and permanent statutes in force at the time of publication, arranged under 50 titles. New editions are published every 6 years, updated by annual supplements. Popular names and general subject index. Tables for converting Statutes at Large (see III.C.3.g.) to USC, District of Columbia Code Sections classified to USC, Executive Orders Listed that implement general and permanent law as contained in USC, Revised Statutes 1878, Proclamations, Reorganization Plans, Index of Acts Cited by Popular Name.

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i) U.S. Laws, Statutes, etc. United States Code Annotated. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co., 1927- . v.1- .

Cited as USCA. An annotated version of the USC. Annotations from federal and state court reports, and the opinions of the Attorney General. Historical and revision notes, amendment notes, and other materials are included, together with executive orders. Good cross references. Titles have individual index. General index. Tables included are the same as those in USC (see III. C.3.h.). Is updated more frequently than USC.

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j) U.S. Laws, Statutes, etc. United States Code Congressional and Administrative News. Acts of 76th Congress, Jan. 3, 1939- . St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co.; Brooklyn, N.Y.: Edward Thompson Co., 1942- .

Coverage of important legislation; includes legislative histories, texts of public laws, executive orders, presidential proclamations, administrative regulations, etc.

IV. Judiciary Activities

A. Guides

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1. Price, Miles Oscar and Bitner, Harry. Effective Legal Research: a Practical Manual of Law Books and Their Use. N.Y.: Prentice-Hall, 1953. 633 p. (Repr.: South Hackensack, N.J.: Rothman, 1969).

   Perhaps the most useful and best known manual on legal research and bibliography, providing extensive coverage of legal procedures and reference works. Appendix VI is of particular value in providing a full list of legal abbreviations. Other appendixes list American law reports and digests, British and Canadian materials, and Anglo-American legal periodicals. Updated by the next entry (IV.A.2.), which is the latest edition of the student edition of Effective Legal Research.

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2. Price, Miles O. and Bitner, Harry. Effective Legal Research. 3rd ed. Boston: Little, Brown and Company. 1969.

   An abridged edition of the parent book, written as a student edition, even more valuable. Not intended to include as much information of an historical nature or as exhaustive coverage. Particularly useful in updating the parent volume. Appendix of list of abbreviations also included.

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3. Cohen, Morris L. Legal Research in a Nutshell. 2nd ed. St. Paul: West Publishing Co., 1971.

   An excellent, brief, concise introduction to legal literature, written for the layman and beginning law student. Provides a bibliographic approach to court reports, statutes, legislative history, administrative law, loose-leaf services, U.S. treaties, and foreign and international law.

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4. Shepard's Acts and Cases by Popular Names: Federal and State... to October, 1979. Colorado Springs, Colo.: Shepard's Citations, Inc., 1979. Supplements.

   An alphabetical list of federal and state acts and court cases, cited by their popular names. The citation for each act refers to the appropriate constitutional or statutory reference; the citation for each court case refers to the volume and page of the reference where the texts of the case can be found. Shepard's Citations (see IV.C.1-3.) may be used in conjunction with this work to trace the judicial history of an act or case.

B. Indexes

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1. Index to Legal Periodicals, 1908-. Publ. for the American Association of Law Libraries. N.Y.: Wilson, 1909- . Monthly, with annual and 3-year cumulations.

   Currently indexes over 380 American, English and Commonwealth journals in the field of law. Subject and author index, table of cases, and current book review index. Citations to court decisions which are discussed in law reviews are included under the appropriate subject.

C. Citators

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1. Shepard's United States Citations: Case Edition. (Compiled by the publisher's editorial staff.) 5th ed. Colorado Springs, Colo.: Shepard's, Inc., 1943- . Supplements.

   A compilation of citations by federal and state courts to the cases of the U.S. Supreme Court as reported in 1) United States Reports (see IV.F.3.), 2) United States Supreme Court Reports, Lawyers' Edition (see IV.F.4.), and 3) U.S. Supreme Court Reporter.

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2. Shepard's United States Citations: Statutes - Court Rules. (Compiled by the publisher's editorial staff.) 6th ed. Colorado Springs, Colo.: Shepard's, Inc., 1968- .

   "A compilation of citations by the federal courts to the U.S. Constitution, U.S. Code, Statutes at Large, U.S. Treaties and other International Agreements, and general orders in bankruptcy and court rules."

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3. Shepard's Federal Citations; a Compilation of Citations to United States Lower Court Cases. (Compiled by the publisher's editorial staff.) 6th ed. Colorado Springs, Colo.: Shepard's, Inc., 1969. Supplements.

   Compilation of citations by the federal and state courts to the lower court cases as reported in Federal Cases, Federal Reporter (see IV.F.1.), Federal Supplement (see IV.F.2.), and Federal Rules Decisions.

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4. Corpus Juris Secundum; a Complete Restatement of the American Law as Developed by All Reported Cases, by William Mack and Donald J. Kiser, assisted by

the combined editorial staffs of the American Law Book Co., and West Publishing Company. Brooklyn, N.Y.: American Law Book Co., 1936-1974. 101 v. in 136.

Cited as CJS. Multivolume work arranged alphabetically by broad legal subject. General index to entire set and separate index to each title in volume in which title is printed. These two indexes are used in conjunction with each other. Includes treatises on the subject, with legal propositions and discussions supported by frequent citations to relevant cases. Since CJS is a West publication it tends to emphasize decisions reported in West digests. No tables of cases in CJS. Updated by annual cumulative pocket parts. Useful as a starting point in a legal search.

D. Digests

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1. Federal Digests - St. Paul, West Publishing Co.

Consists of: Federal Digest (1754-1938)
Modern Federal Practice Digest (1939-1961)
Federal Practice Digest 2nd (1962-)

Covers all federal court cases, constitutional and legislative. Use Federal Digest for cases before 1938, including the table of cases. The Descriptive Word Index of Modern Federal Digest supersedes the Descriptive Word Index of Federal Digest. For cases after 1938 use Modern Federal Practice Digest, which is supplemented by quarterly pamphlets and pocket parts for currency. Both annual digests are arranged by subject. Case tables, Defendant-Plaintiff case table, index of words and phrases and descriptive word index are included.

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2. Digest of United States Supreme Court Reports, Annotated. Rochester, Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., 1948- .

Title on spine is Supreme Court Digest. Brief digests of Supreme Court decisions, with citations to the cases and references to pertinent information in the legal encyclopedias, American Law Reports, Annotated, and United States Supreme Court Reports, Lawyers' Edition (see IV.F.4.). Special features include: 1) a table of cases with popular names incorporated, and Table of Federal Statutes by Popular Names, 2) rules covering all federal courts, 3) citator information to relevant decisions, with a table of cases affirmed, reversed, reheard,

etc. by the Supreme Court, and 4) Table of Laws Cited and Construed by the Supreme Court, including constitutions, statutes, treaties, proclamations and regulations of federal, state, and foreign governments. Annual pocket supplements.

E. Constitutional Law Sources

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1. U.S. Constitution. Constitution of the United States of America, Analysis and Interpretation. Annotations of Cases Decided by the Supreme Court of the United States to June 22, 1964... Prepared by the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1964.

Published irregularly and never entirely up-to-date. As of PL 91-589, the law requires a new edition to be published every 10 years, with supplementary pocket parts published every two years. Consists of an encyclopedic arrangement of the Constitution, with extensive annotations, notes, and references to leading federal and state court cases, commentaries and treatises, and arguments of counselors. Each clause or section contains not only current interpretation, but also a legal history of present interpretation. Federal and state acts held unconstitutional and Supreme Court decisions subsequently overruled are also included. Table of cases and subject index.

F. Annotated Cases

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1. Federal Reporter, With Key Number Annotations. March 1880-November 1924. St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1880-1925. 300 v.

Federal Reporter, Second Series. v.1- , November 1924- . St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1925- .

Published in two series, F and F2d. From 1880-1932 includes decisions of the district courts, Court of Appeals, U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and the Court of Claims. From 1932-1960 the decisions of the lower U.S. District Courts are not included and the Federal Reporter covered only cases decided by the intermediate courts of appeals. Use the Federal Supplement (see IV.F.2.) for Court of Claims decisions from 1932-1960.

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2. Federal Supplement; Cases Argued and Determined in the District Courts of the United States and the Court of Claims with Key Number Annotations. vol. 1- , Oct. 1932- . St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1932- .

Covers decisions of the United States District Courts from 1932 to present. For previous coverage see the Federal Reporter (entry IV.F.1.). From 1932-1960 the Court of Claims was also covered, and from 1949 to present the U.S. Customs Court was covered.

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Ju6.8:vol.

3. United States Reports, Cases Adjudged before the Supreme Court. Washington, D.C., U.S. Government Printing Office from 1922. Several other publishers before that date. Vol.1, 1790- .

The official edition of the U.S. Supreme Court decisions. Citations to the first 90 volumes, published before 1894 include the name of the official reporter (Dallas, Cranch, Wheaton, Peters, Howard, Black and Wallace); later citations are to the volume and page number only. The U.S. Reports are issued in three stages: 1) slip opinions, 2) preliminary print edition, called Official Reports of the Supreme Court (Ju6.8a:), issued in paperbound form, and 3) the final edition, issued annually in bound form. Each volume has a table of cases reported and cited. Subject index.

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4. United States Supreme Court Reports, Lawyers' Edition. Book 1-100, 1790-Oct. 1955; 2nd ser., Oct 1956- . Rochester, Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Co.

An unofficial annotated edition of the Supreme Court decisions. Includes a text of the official version, U.S. Reports (see IV.F.3.), plus editorial comments on the pertinent points of law with citations to the authority. Also includes summaries of counsel's arguments and tables relating the official citation to the Lawyers' Edition and a table of cases. Subject index. This is more current than the United States Reports (see IV.F.3.) and thus good for information on the latest cases.

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5. United States Law Week. Washington, D.C., Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. v.1- , 1933- .

Published in two looseleaf volumes. The first volume contains the Supreme Court decisions, with a summary of orders of the court, Journal of Proceedings of the Supreme Court, Cases Docketed and Summary of

Cases recently filed, Calendar of Hearings Scheduled, Review of Supreme Court's Work, and Supreme Court Opinions in full text with Digest headnotes. Includes a Table of Supreme Court Opinions, Table of Cases, Docket Number Table, and Topical Index. The second volume, General Law, is published in two main sections: 1) Summary and analysis of current legal developments, and 2) New Court Decisions, Federal Agency Rulings, and articles of interest to the legal profession. The topical index cumulates every 6 months.

V. Advisory Committees or Commissions

A. Monthly Catalog (see I.B.1.)

B. Popular Names of U.S. Government Reports (see I.A.3.)

VI. Miscellaneous

A. Government Research

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1. Government Reports Announcements and Index. v. 1- , 1946- . (Springfield, Va.) National Technical Information Service, 1946- . Semi-monthly.

   Title and frequency vary. This is the most comprehensive indexing/abstracting source for federally sponsored research and development reports, contractors' or grantees' reports. Government Reports Announcements is arranged by COSATI subject fields. The Index provides access through subject, personal author, corporate author, contract number, and accession/report number. There are several ways that these reports may be obtained. Ask for information at the Reference Desk. Some other government reports subject specialty bibliographies include:
   Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports (R Ind/016.629/Sci29)
   Energy Research Abstracts (R Ind/016.621/Er26)
   International Aerospace Abstracts (R Ind/016.629/In8)
   Nuclear Science Abstracts (R Ind/016.5412/Un3n)
   SCAN (R/016.3626042/N213s)

B. Educational Resources Information Center

Usually referred to as ERIC, the Center was established by the U.S. Office of Education and operated by the National Institute of Education to help control the wealth of educational literature and research reports submitted to the Office of Education. Two major indexes evolved from this effort: 1) Research in Education (RIE), superseded by Resources in Education, and 2) Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE). The two indexes together comprise the ERIC data base, which is available for searching by computer at Bailey/Howe Library. The Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors (R/016.37078/R311/Ed83t/1977) should be used to determine subject headings.

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1. Research in Education. v.1-9, Nov. 1966 - Dec. 1974. Washington, D.C., U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, 1966-74. Monthly. In 1975 title changed to:

   Resources in Education, v.10- , Jan. 1975- . Washington, D.C., U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, 1975- . Monthly.

In cooperation with Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC), indexes and abstracts documents and educational research reports, books, conference papers. Approximately 80% of the documents indexed are available on microfiche. Bailey/Howe Library began their subscription to the microfiche service starting in 1979. Documents from previous years may be obtained from the State Dept. of Education in Montpelier. Consult a Reference Librarian for information on obtaining earlier reports. Access is by subject, author, institution, and clearinghouse number. Cumulated semi-annual indexes.

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2. Current Index to Journals in Education. v.1, no. 1/2- . Jan./Feb. 1969- . N.Y., CCM Information Sciences, 1969- . Monthly.

Frequently referred to as CIJE. Also published in cooperation with Education Resources Information Center, it indexes and abstracts literature published in over 700 education-related journals. Subject, author index. Semiannual and annual cumulative indexes.

C. Foreign Broadcast Information Service.

Documents Area Microfiche

1. Foreign Broadcast Information Service. FBIS Daily Reports.

Translations of foreign broadcasts, news accounts, commentaries, newspapers, government statements, etc. occuring in the previous two to three days. Worldwide coverage. Particularly useful in researching the current political and social scene of foreign countries.

D. Joint Publications Research Service.

1. Joint Publications Research Service. JPRS Reports.

Translates foreign language political and scientific publications originating in Africa, Far and Near East, Eastern Europe, Soviet Union, and Latin America. Published in three forms, microprint from 1961-1970 (JPRS Reports), microfilm from 1971-1975 (misc. titles), and microfiche from 1976-present (Transdex Index and Bibliography). For more information on JPRS publications and indexes, please consult the JPRS Bibliography in the bibliography drawer near the pamphlet file in the Reference Area.